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## Joint Meeting Referring To New Hospital

A joint meeting was held on Saturday night to discuss ways and means of raising finances to build the proposed hospitals at Didsbury and Olds. Representation of the towns of Didsbury and Olds and the municipalities of Mountain View and Westerdale were present.

Chairman George Clark stated that he had been in communication with some of the Ministers at Ottawa and he was hopeful of obtaining finance under the "Municipal Assistance Act." He pointed out that it was necessary to submit plans and an outline of the projects.

It was also stated that assurance had been given that the Provincial Government would approve of the scheme.

It was decided that 20-bed hospitals would be built at both points and a committee was appointed to obtain plans for the hospital and other data necessary to present the case to the Ottawa Government.

## Spokes Club Notes.

"Resolved that the tractor is of more value to the farmer than the horse," was the subject for debate at the meeting of the Spokes Club of the Junior Board of Trade on Monday evening. The case for the affirmative was well put by Messrs. Reid and Ernest Clarke, as was also the case for the negative by Messrs. Ross Youngs and Carlton Leeson. The judges awarded points to the affirmative side, who had a slight edge on delivery and main points brought out. The negative refutation was excellent, but they were handicapped by raising too many counter points. Other debates by members of the Club will shortly be put into course of preparation, the material being obtained from the Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

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## Canada Made History Thirty Years Ago With First Empire Plane Flight

Thirty years ago, Canada made history when the first airplane ever to be flown in the British Empire soared 30 feet above the ice of Baddeck Bay in Nova Scotia. J. A. D. McCurdy, designer and pilot of the little aircraft, now a resident of Montreal, celebrated by going out to St. Hubert airport and looking over one of the big super electras of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, just in from Winnipeg, and comparing it with his famous Silver Dart. On that memorable February Day in 1909, the Silver Dart made a speed of about 40 miles an hour and flew half a mile. Crossing Canada and going up to Edmonton and down to Seattle, the T.C.A. planes cover more than 6,000 miles a day at an average speed of 180 miles an hour. They are capable of doing 260. The Silver Dart attained an altitude of 30 feet. T.C.A. planes sometimes rise as high as 12,000. McCurdy's flying machine had motor cycle engines that developed 30 horsepower. The twin engines of the super electras generate 1,700 horsepower. The Dart weighed half a ton and had a wingspread of 40 feet. The Trans-Canada planes weigh eight tons and have a wingspread of 65½ feet. They are all metal, while the Dart was mostly wood and wires with rubberized silk over the wings. There was room in the Dart for only one man, the pilot himself, who sat exposed to the whipping wind; the T.C.A. planes have 13 places in an enclosed heated air conditioned cabin, and have a cargo capacity of 2,700 pounds.

Sitting in the cockpit of the plane from Winnipeg Mr. McCurdy gazed with admiration at the intricate instrument panel. The Silver Dart had no instruments and later, when the pioneer flew from Florida to Cuba, he was equipped with nothing but a dollar watch and a 25 cent compass. Putting on the earphones and listening while the captain tuned in on radio range signals, McCurdy recalled the time, in the fall of 1909 when he operated the first wireless from a plane. That was at Sheepscott Head Bay, about 20 miles out of New York. He exchanged messages with the New York World in Morse.

In an interview at the airport the pioneer re-created the history-making flight at Baddeck. He was then a young man of 23, working with Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, in the Aerial Experiment Association. About 200 citizens of Baddeck—most of them on skates witnessed the flight. Bell was there himself in his red sleigh, his white beard blown by the wind. When the Silver Dart landed, Bell ordered it into the shed, so that the day's record should not be spoiled by too much eagerness, and sent off a cable to the London Times. The next day, McCurdy flew the Dart four and a half miles, circling the bay. He himself had originated idea and had flown a figure eight in the United States some months before. Another important new feature the Silver Dart had was the three-wheel undercarriage.

The flights of the Silver Dart antedated Col. More-Batazon's flight in England by four months, Mr. McCurdy said.

### Used As A Safeguard

#### Coal Oil Effective In Keeping Coyotes Away From Sheep

Coyotes do not like coal oil, claim farmers in the Bragg Creek district in Alberta. This aversion is being utilized in safeguarding flocks of sheep and turkeys from their raids.

Sheep are driven through a narrow chute both sides of which are hung with gunny sacks soaked in kerosene. Farmers who have tried this method claim that coyotes will not go near the sheep while they smell of coal oil.

Where turkeys are hatching broods at some distance from buildings it is claimed that if kerosene is sprinkled in a ring around each nest coyotes will not cross the ring. Nothing is said about what happens when the ponies have hatched and decide to cross the ring themselves.

Cocanuts spread to all parts of the globe by floating.

### Defied Curse

#### Howard Carter, Who Entered King Tut's Tomb, Dies At Age Of 66

Howard Carter, who tapped the 3,200-year-old tomb of the boy king Tut-Ankh-Amen in defiance of the "curse of the Pharaohs," died at the age of 66 at his home in London, England 16 years after his thrilling discovery.

He had been ill for some time.

The English archaeologist penetrated the Egyptian tomb in 1922 and found the mummified body of the king, priceless jewels and ancient furniture. The king's body was encased in three coffins, the last of which was pure gold.

About 20 persons connected with the discovery died in recent years. Lord Carnarvon, who financed the expedition, was the first to die from a mosquito bite six weeks after the tomb was opened.

Others who died included humble workmen employed in removing the 2,000 tons of earth to reach the ancient crypt.

Each time a death was recorded the pharaoh's curse, "Death shall come on swift wings to him that toucheth the tomb of pharaoh," was recalled.

Carter always called the curse "tommy rot." A few years ago he said, "If anybody was exposed to the curse I was. I slept in the tomb for two weeks and even had my meals there, and never felt better in my life."

### Canadian News In Africa

#### What A Traveller Found In The Way Of News From His Own Country

Lieut. Colonel C. H. Ackerman of Peterborough spent several months in Africa, and on his return discussed in an interesting way some of his experiences with an Examiner reporter. We found it profitable to note what Col. Ackerman had seen in the way of Canadian news when he was away. Just what do people in the outside world know of us; what do they read about us; what part of our news from day to day seems interesting enough to print elsewhere?

During five weeks when the Peterborough gentleman was in South Africa he recalls having read four items of news from Canada. They were:

1. The Canadian Government had forwarded 10,000 tons of fish to the Government of Spain.  
2. A member of parliament had brought in a resolution advocating that the name of our country should be changed to the Kingdom of Canada.

3. A Labor member of the English Parliament visiting in Canada expressed the opinion on returning home that Canada would be neutral in the next war.

4. Two English explorers had been lost temporarily in northern Canada.

Peterborough Examiner.

### Japan May Build Tunnel

#### Government Has Idea For Undersea Railway Across Chosen Strait

The Japanese American Review says the Japanese Railway Ministry soon will start scientific investigations of the practicability of its plan to build an undersea railway across the Chosen Strait, between Karatsu, Saga prefecture, and the Fusan, Chosen, at a cost of approximately 1,500,000,000 yen.

The line would be electric and single track of a large gauge, the tunnels being driven 200 meters below sea level. Geological investigation will start with an appropriation of 800,000 yen for 1939 near the six entrances of the three proposed tunnels.

The railroad would greatly relieve the congested traffic which will accompany Japan's continental policies, as well as prove of great strategic convenience.

The zebra is considered sacred in India and the animals are allowed to wander in the streets, tie up traffic as they please, and eat at the fruit stands.

### Good Moisture Conditions

#### Highest Precipitation In 34 Years Recorded At Saskatoon

The highest precipitation in 34 years for the period Sept. 1 until Feb. 28, has been recorded this year at the University of Saskatchewan. According to Sidney G. Cox, weather observer for the university physics department, 8.81 inches of moisture fell during the season just over. This was 4.78 inches above normal, he said.

Judging from previous weather observations, Mr. Cox concluded that precipitation during the 1939 growing season would be normal or better than normal at Saskatoon. He had found that good precipitation in the autumn was always followed by normal or better precipitation in the following growing season, April to September.

The February precipitation, 1.59 inches, was higher than in any other year except one, since records have been kept at Saskatoon. The highest February precipitation was 1.94 inches in 1918. Normal precipitation for the month is .33 of an inch.

February, 1939, was also the second coldest February on record, the weather observer said. The mean daily temperature was eight degrees below zero, or 12.3 degrees under normal. The only colder February on record was in 1936, when the mean daily temperature was 19 below zero.

### Two Outstanding Virtues

#### Lincoln's Patience And Tolerance Made His Work Easier

A great deal has been said about Abraham Lincoln, the services which he gave to his country and the debt which America will ever owe him. Adding to the tributes to Lincoln may seem a task akin to painting the lily.

But, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, it is worth while in the day's consideration of the character of the man who reunited the nation that attention be paid to that quality which, perhaps more than any other, made his task possible of achievement, and his staggering burden bearable.

This was his patience, and its corollary virtue of tolerance. Today, 130 years after Lincoln's birth and 71 years after his death, the nation and the world need these qualities fully as much as they were needed in the years of controversy during which Lincoln was emerging as a national leader and the years of strife when he guided a war-torn nation.

Lincoln was patient. But his was never the patience of weakness. He was tolerant. But his was never the tolerance of negation or indifference.

"Well, Miss," said the traffic policeman to the perfectly sweet motorist, "I suppose you know why I've stopped you?"

"Don't tell me," she replied, "let me guess. Yes, I know! You're lonely!"

First day sales of the new King George VI. stamps amounted to 35,000,000 in England alone.

## Rehabilitation Work In The Three Prairie Provinces Embraces Many Projects

### Declines Offer Of Rescue

#### Crew On Soviet Icebreaker Want To Remain On Vessel

The crew of the disabled Soviet icebreaker Syedoff, which has now drifted to within 275 miles of the North Pole—the farthest north ever reached by any vessel—has declined the offer of the Soviet authorities to relieve them by airplane and deposit another crew aboard.

After two grim winters on a voyage of discovery that began accidentally when the ship lost her propeller in an ice jam, the crew wish to remain at their posts until they cross the Polar Basin, possibly the Pole itself, and emerge into open water. This is expected to be along the Greenland coast whither currents carried Fridtjof Nansen's Fram in 1895 and the Soviet North Pole expedition last year.

The party of 15 is taking the same type of observations as did Ivan Papани's party last year, hydrographic, meteorological, magnetic, etc. Samples of ocean water are being taken at various depths. The ice in which the Syedoff is embedded is passing over very deep water, necessitating lengthening of the sounding cables. —New York Times.

### Day Of The Sailing Ship

#### Still Plenty Of Windjammers Sailing The Seven Seas

The day of the sailing vessel is not yet over, according to Mrs. Sven Eriksson, wife of the skipper of the Herzogin Cecilie, which went ashore near Salcombe, Devon, in 1936. Mrs. Eriksson, who was well-known in South Africa as a journalist before her marriage, is on a visit to the Cape.

She admits that in recent years the windjammers have suffered "acts of God" which have diminished their number, but only one great sailing ship has been sold to the shipbreakers recently. A certain Swedish shipowner still has more than a dozen square-rigged vessels which round the Cape of Good Hope to collect cargoes from the Australian Spencer Gulf and lie up during the European summer months in the Azores Islands.

"So long as the wheat freight doesn't fall below 11 a ton," says Mrs. Eriksson, "most of the windjammers have at least another 20 years' life ahead of them." —South African News Letter.

The rubber tree ranks 10th among the most important trees of the world. It has been under cultivation for less than 100 years and has been grown extensively for less than 40 years.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

### Under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, as passed in 1935, provision was made for giving assistance to farmers and ranchers largely on a self-help basis for the rehabilitation of drought and soil drifting areas in the open plains of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. In its original form, the Act provided for a maximum expenditure of \$750,000 for the first year, and up to \$1,000,000 for each four succeeding years. In 1937 the Act was amended so as to extend the scope of the work of the organization and to provide particularly for rehabilitation on a community basis, including the establishment of community pastures.

The rehabilitation work now organized under the Act embraces three main activities: (1) cultural work to promote systems of farming that will provide greater economic security; (2) water development to encourage and assist in the fullest utilization of all surface water supplies; and (3) land utilization where areas of inferior soil are being removed from crop production, and community pastures established. All cultural work is directed through the Experimental Farms of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Water development and land utilization are directed through the Rehabilitation Branch of the P.F.R.A. organization.

In the land utilization work, the primary object is to remove inferior lands from cultivation and put them to more economical use by establishing community pastures after individuals residing in these areas have been re-established. It has been estimated that about 25 to 50 per cent. of the 60,000,000 acres of land in the open plains, subject to varying degrees of drought, are unsuitable for grain growing on account of inferior soil, topographical conditions, and low rainfall. The plan does not involve any wholesale movement of settlers but rather an adjustment of the population.

Water development has probably attracted wider attention than any other phase of the P.F.R.A. work, possibly for the reason that no other problem has so great an effect on the daily life of the people on the prairies. This phase of P.F.R.A. work includes (1) small projects for individual use such as dugouts, dams, and irrigation where feasible, on which the farmer does the work and receives some financial assistance to cover part of the cost of construction; (2) municipal or small community projects where work is done by a municipality or local association, assistance being provided on the basis of cost up to a definite amount authorized; (3) larger community projects, either for stock-watering or irrigation, and constructed under contract; and (4) large water storage projects for which \$500,000 was voted by Parliament for expenditure in 1938 under the supervision of the P.F.R.A. staff.

Of the 18,000 applications for assistance in individual water projects, 8,400 were completed by the end of 1938, together with 15 larger community irrigation projects involving 176,000 acre-feet of water and 90,000 acres of irrigable land. In addition, 28 larger community dams and 170 municipal or smaller community projects were completed in the three provinces up to the end of 1938.

### Accounts For Deficit

#### Change In Habits Of Travelling Public Ruining The Railways

Some idea of what has happened to railway profits is seen in the fact that, while in 1923 the Canadian railways carried 38,000,000 passengers that number had dwindled to 18,000,000 in 1937. We were rather startled the other day to hear members of a family which does considerable travelling admit they never had been in a railway train, their travel having been invariably by automobile. And, of course, that is one of the reasons for the steadily mounting railway deficit, the change in the habits of the travelling public.—Niagara Falls Review.

Australia is to have its first mill for extracting tung oil.

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**The World of Wheat**

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

There has never been, I suppose, in the whole history of Western agriculture, a time when there were so many wheat varieties available to the farmer.

This very abundance of good things, however, brings difficulties; for many farmers are experimenting by growing a number of these varieties. Such experimenting I suggest from my own practical experience, must be done with the greatest of care, otherwise farmers may find their crops becoming badly mixed.

Most wheat varieties tend naturally to cross with each other; whenever this occurs a veritable stream of hybrids are thrown off, many of them poor in yield and poor in quality. Year after year these undesirable new strains increase, resulting eventually in severe money losses to the farmer.

Different varieties of wheat grown on one farm, therefore, should be kept separate from each other by a wide runway, either of clean land, or by a drill row of oats, and even then the greatest of care must be taken in seeding, harvesting and threshing, so that the different varieties do not become mixed with each other.

It is much better, however, I suggest, for a farmer to grow only one variety on a large scale, and then let the Institutions do the experimental work.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Germany bartering for 55 million bushels or 25 per cent of the total Argentine wheat surplus -- Rumor that the U.S. want to barter wheat for Russian manganese -- Unsettled and threatening political conditions in Europe -- Small corn acreage planned for this year in the U.S.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Continued useful rains and favorable moisture conditions in Australia -- Favorable weather prevailing for Argentine corn harvest -- Condition of winter grain seedings generally favorable in most European countries and North Africa -- Tariffs against Germany by U.S.A. increased by 25 per cent.

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**Westcott Notes.**

The members of the Westcott Women's Institute entertained their husbands and families to a party (in honor of St. Patrick) at the Jackson School on the evening of March 17. The evening was spent in singing Irish songs, and a reading was given by Mrs. James Hughes, the only Emerald Isle-born daughter present. After this short program the rest of the evening was occupied in playing Court whist, the ladies' honors being won by Mrs. Harry Steckly and the gent's by Mr. Harry Steckly. The ladies served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, cookies, coffee and ice cream, the color green being carried out in all the decorations. A hearty vote of thanks was given the ladies by the husbands for the splendid evening, which was enjoyed by all.

The annual Literary meeting will be held at Westcott School this Friday, March 31st. The program will consist of a 2-hour play, "Aunt Emma Sees It Through," under the direction of Miss Martha Goetjen.

Pat Worthington presents "A Little Bit of Fluff" at the Westcott School on Thursday, April 6th.

Mrs Otto Folkmann's play "Closed Lips," which has been postponed on account of sickness, will be presented at Westcott on Tuesday, April 11th.

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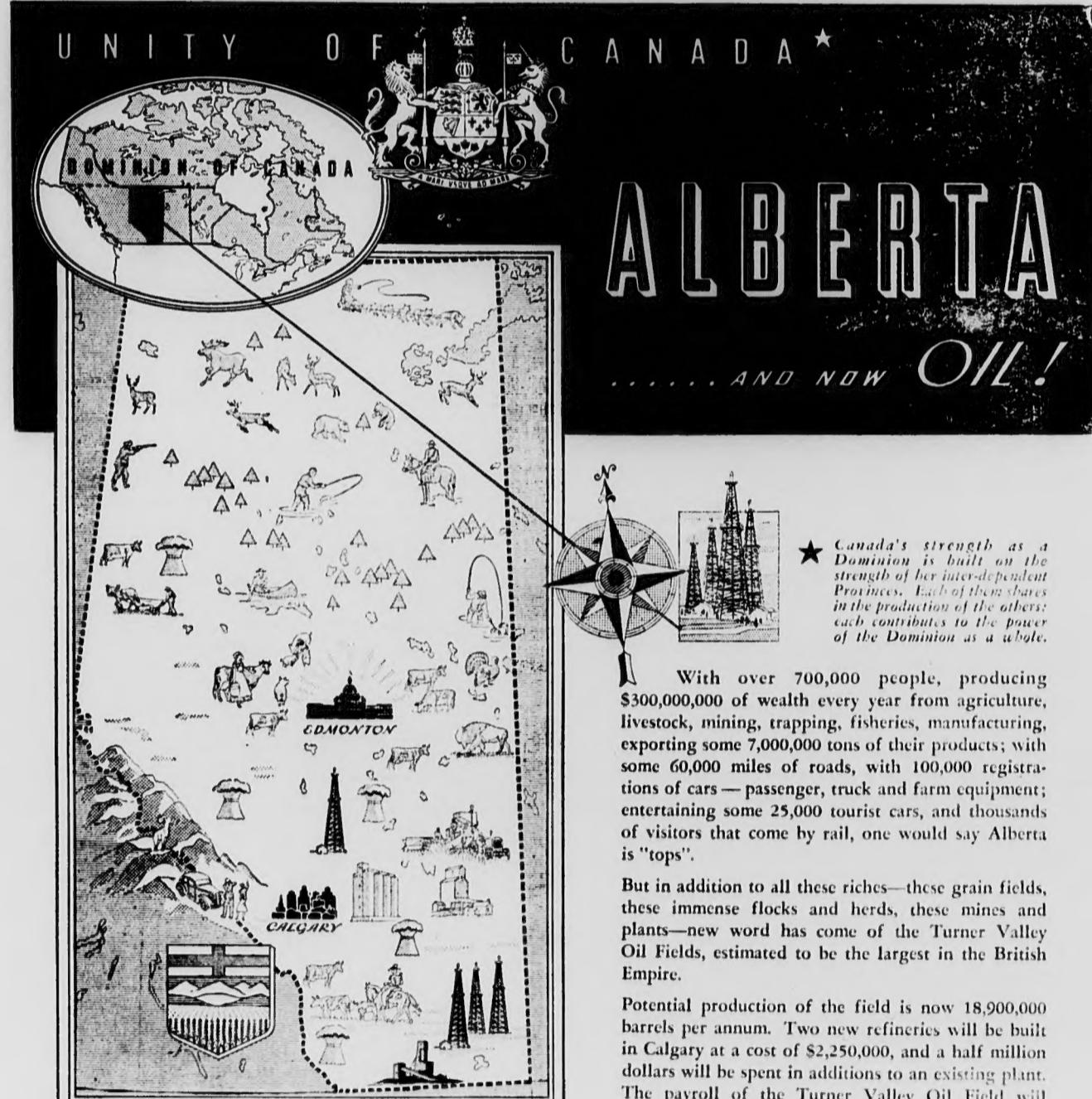
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The significance to Canadians is that this gift of nature is located within the Confederation of Canadian Provinces—The Dominion—and therefore is one of the assets of the Empire. Alberta is great in her own right, but as one of a united series of Provinces stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific she enjoys the prestige and standing of the Nation itself. Ask for Facts and Figures concerning the Automotive Industries and the work they are doing in Canada, and we will send them.

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**The Prevention of Sleeping Sickness in Horses.**

Equine Encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness in horses is one of the most serious horse diseases that has ever appeared in Western Canada. The Province of Alberta was fortunate in escaping this disease until the summer of 1938, although outbreaks had occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in previous years and had assumed serious proportions during 1937 and 1938. Alberta has, therefore, the benefit of the experience gained in combatting the disease in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Should the disease occur in Alberta this year and follow the course that it has taken elsewhere, we may expect it to be of a more virulent form and more widespread than it was during past the season, when it occurred in more or less restricted areas. For these reasons it is more essential that farmers and horsemen acquire all the information they can regarding the preventive measures that may be taken.

Vaccination has been found to be the most effective method of control. Experiments conducted in Canada and the United States uphold this statement. The administration of vaccine, however, is a preventive, not a cure, and vaccination to be effective must be done BEFORE the disease is contracted.

The first entirely satisfactory vaccine was developed for use on a large scale in 1938. It is known as the "Chick" vaccine, and large quantities are now available in the prairie provinces under a co-operative arrangement between the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the manufacturers—the Leedle Laboratories in New York, and Cutters Laboratory in Berkeley, California.

Therefore, there is at our disposal a positive means of preventing an outbreak of this disease on a large scale. The price of the vaccine, including the cost of administration, will not exceed one dollar per horse. Therefore, it ought to be possible for the majority of the farmers in Alberta to vaccinate most of their horses. Vaccine properly administered assures protection for a period of six months. Two doses must be given, from seven to fourteen days apart, during the month of April, and will provide immunity until fall. It should be pointed out that TWO doses of vaccine are necessary for complete protection.

Vaccine will be available at drug stores, municipal offices and from registered veterinarians in Alberta. Qualified veterinarians will administer the vaccine, but in districts where the veterinarian is not available, arrangements have been made for some other authorized person to receive special instructions on the proper procedure for vaccinating animals.

Authorities agree that mares in foal may be vaccinated with safety, providing the vaccine is properly administered. Young foals are very susceptible to the disease, and the Department recommends that they be vaccinated when two or three days old, providing they are normal at this time. Only about one-quarter of the dose for an adult horse should be administered to a young foal.

Farmers and horse owners are warned to be on guard against unqualified persons advocating the use of any other than "Chick" vaccine. The Department of Agriculture has recommended the use of this product only after careful study and investigation, and as far as can be ascertained at the present time, there is no other form of vaccine which is satisfactory.

In conclusion, the Department of Agriculture strongly urges that all horse owners vaccinate their horses with "Chick" vaccine during the month of April. If this is done there will be little chance of an outbreak causing appreciable losses and owners may forget their worries insofar as the danger of this disease is concerned.

Further information for the prevention of Equine Encephalomyelitis will be gladly furnished by the Department. Inquiries should be addressed to the Provincial Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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at 8:30 p.m.

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**Notes From the West**

The final touches are being put to the big play to be put on April 5th. The Rugby community can show their appreciation to the cast for the trouble they are going to—by filling the Hall on April 5th. Proceeds go to the Hall Board.

A number of neighbors and friends were entertained at a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyde on Friday afternoon to celebrate the latter's 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDougall last Thursday.

Mrs. A. McInnis spent the last three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Casey, in High River.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haener visited the latter's brother, Mr. G. Haener of Garfield, on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Byrt is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Inverness.

There are two new babies in the district, a son Ronald to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blain, and a daughter Darline to Mr. and Mrs. K. Russell.

**Mountain View Notes**

Mountain View Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Blain on Thursday, March 23rd. Ten members and a large number of friends were present. Routine business was dispensed with and Mrs. Glen Fulkerth gave an interesting and instructive paper on Child Welfare, dealing with the formation of hygienic habits in young children. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Garnet Tighe the third Thursday in April. Mrs. Ed Blain will give a paper on Agriculture. Tea was served to conclude a very enjoyable meeting.

**Gopher Poison Notice**

The Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 has arranged with the dealers in gopher poison at Didsbury, Olds and other points to supply an equal amount of gopher poison to that paid for by farmers of the municipality, the arrangement to be in effect until the first day of June, 1939.

All persons obtaining poison are requested by the council to place poison between April 15 and June 10.

A. McNaughton, Sec-Treas.  
Westerdale M.D. No. 311

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, declared that "dictatorship regimes are coming to the breaking point."

Henry Mackenzie-Kennedy, chief secretary of Tanganyika territory, has been appointed governor of Nyasaland, succeeding the late Sir Harold Kittermaster.

The United States secret service said it had smashed a \$1,000,000 counterfeiting ring, the biggest in the country, with the arrest of six men and two women.

Canadian National Railways employees last year numbered 74,953, with an annual payroll of \$116,526,108. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, told a questioner in the House of Commons,

A total of 31,891 new recruits have joined the Royal Air Force since last June, the air ministry announced. Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood in June set 31,000 as the number of recruits desired by the end of March 1939.

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### Horse Disease

#### Sleeping Sickness In Horses Requires Prompt Attention For Safety

The Agriculture Department of the Saskatchewan Government, under the direction of the Minister, Hon. J. G. Taggart, having made an exhaustive study of sleeping sickness among horses and the additional fact that humans are susceptible to the equine virus, makes it imperative that the general public be acquainted thoroughly with the results of this study, and the symptoms and prompt treatment of this devastating disease.

#### History

Encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness of horses was at one time described as forage poisoning or cerebro-spinal meningitis and thought to be due to animals eating spoiled feed or drinking contaminated water. This view was held until 1930 when Dr. Karl F. Meyer of California proved that the disease was due to a germ which gains entrance to the animal body and locates in the brain. The germ in question known as a filterable virus is so small that it cannot be seen even with the aid of our most powerful microscopes and is capable of passing through very fine porcelain filters.

We now recognize two types of encephalomyelitis virus (germ) on the American continent, one known as the Western and the other as the Eastern strain. Although the symptoms of Eastern and Western encephalomyelitis are identical, the virus germs are so different that only a vaccine prepared from the Western virus will protect animals against the Western disease, the same being true of the Eastern strain. Owing to this fact, it is necessary to have the type of virus determined before making use of vaccines and serums. This has been done with regard to the Saskatchewan disease and it has been found to be due to the Western type of virus.

Encephalomyelitis was very prevalent in California in 1930, soon spread into the adjoining States and in a few years could be recognized in most of the Western States of the Union. It should be understood that the disease is not a new one. In fact as early as 1847 it was probably responsible for the great losses among horses in Eastern and Western United States which was, at that time, considered as forage poisoning. In 1935 a disease of horses appeared in the Northern States of the Union, spread into Southern Manitoba and from there to the South-Eastern part of Saskatchewan. The symptoms presented by such diseased animals strongly resembled those of encephalomyelitis in fact, the disease was immediately considered as such although the presence of the virus had not yet been demonstrated.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, work was immediately undertaken with a view to determining the presence or absence of the virus in question. Brains from a number of horses which had died from the disease were secured and by laboratory methods prepared and inoculated into experimental animals and after several such attempts, it was found that the virus of encephalomyelitis was present and a definite diagnosis of the disease in Saskatchewan was made for the first time.

The outbreak of 1935 commenced late in July and did not reach its peak until towards the end of August, gradually subsiding until the onset of cold weather, after which few cases developed. In 1936 only isolated cases of the disease appeared but in 1937 and 1938 very extensive outbreaks were experienced. The 1937 epidemic again commenced in South-Eastern Saskatchewan, spreading from there throughout the Province generally. In 1938 encephalomyelitis appeared almost spontaneously over Saskatchewan and at a much earlier date than had the previous outbreaks, the first case being recognized towards the end of June. The fact that the epidemic appeared suddenly and throughout the Province at the same time strongly suggests that there is now a reservoir for the virus and until such is destroyed, we might expect the disease to appear quite regularly unless steps are taken to protect susceptible animals.

#### Symptoms

The symptoms presented by animals suffering from encephalomyelitis are not at all constant, in fact, the disease might be classified as of two types, depending upon the signs exhibited.

#### I. Nervous Type:

In the nervous type the animal appears highly excitable at the onset of the disease, is afraid of objects to which it was hitherto accustomed and even afraid of attendants it had known for years. The horse may stand quietly for a few minutes pressing its head against the manger or any solid object when suddenly it becomes excited, jumps into the manger or actually attempts to climb the wall. As the acute inflammation of the brain subsides, these symptoms become less pronounced and in the majority of cases paralysis of certain muscles begin to appear.

Very often the throat muscles are the first to be affected rendering it impossible to swallow.

The muscles of the hind limbs may also become paralyzed when the patient will go down and be unable to rise.

When handling horses suffering from the nervous type of encephalomyelitis great care should be exercised, as many people have been

injured by such animals when they become unmanageable. Do not trust even the quietest of horses during the acute stages of encephalomyelitis, as at that time they are quite irresponsible and liable to do serious damage.

2. The other type of encephalomyelitis had been aptly described as the dumb form. In such cases the first symptom noticed is dullness, the animal standing still for hours at a time, apparently quite uninterested in his surroundings. If in the stable, there is a tendency to back up in the stall and pull slightly on the halter. When forced to move, actions of diseased horses are slow and deliberate and, as the disease progresses, the gait becomes uncertain. When standing, the feet are spread apart as if to prop the body and, in some instances, affected animals will lean against the stall, something which is seldom done by horses suffering from any other disease. In the so-called dumb type, paralysis sets in early and, unless the disease process is checked, death usually results.

#### Transmission

How the disease is transferred from one animal to another is not clearly understood, although it is thought to be carried by means of biting insects which may convey the germ from the blood of a diseased horse and impart it in the same way to the blood stream of healthy animals. This theory is strengthened by the fact that encephalomyelitis is strictly a seasonal disease, appearing late in June when the weather becomes warm and flies are most numerous, gradually subsiding with cooler weather and suddenly disappearing after a severe frost.

#### Treatment

The treatment of developed cases of encephalomyelitis is not very satisfactory unless instituted during the early stages. Whenever possible anti-encephalomyelitis serum should be given in large quantities, administering not less than 250 c.c.s. Medicinal treatment is usually of little avail, in fact, drugs should not be given by the mouth unless one is absolutely certain that the throat muscles are not paralyzed. When the throat is paralyzed, medicine given by the mouth usually goes to the lungs causing mechanical pneumonia, a disease from which few animals recover.

The patient should be made as comfortable as possible and, if lying down most of the time, should be turned regularly. The stall should be bedded deeply to prevent sores developing and cold drinking water should be within the animal's reach at all times. Ice packs or cold water applied to the head have been found beneficial. Bleeding should not be practised, as very often such treatment weakens the animal and retards recovery. In many districts, as a means of prevention, farmers have applied tar and oil to the horse's ears. This should not be done as it is of no value, is highly irritating and actually cruel. Many so-called cures are now on the market. These should be looked upon with suspicion, as there is no sure drug cure for encephalomyelitis, the only reliable agent we have, being anti-encephalomyelitis serum.

#### Prevention

During the first two outbreaks of encephalomyelitis in Saskatchewan, we were dependent upon anti-serum and brain vaccine for the prevention of the disease, neither of which was highly satisfactory. Since that time, however, a new vaccine has been developed which is prepared by growing the virus of encephalomyelitis on developing chick embryos.

A great deal of experimental work has been done at the University Veterinary Laboratory and considerable vaccine was produced and used in the field. A very careful survey reveals the fact that the product has been highly satisfactory in preventing the disease in horses, and experimentally it has been shown that it will protect susceptible animals against massive doses of virulent virus (germs) introduced directly into the brain. The vaccine in question is, no doubt, one of the most satisfactory that has ever been developed for the prevention of any disease, and its use is strongly recommended.

#### Transmission To Man

Although the economic aspect of encephalomyelitis presents a problem which requires all attention, it should also be realized that from a public health point of view the disease is of great importance. During 1938, it was definitely proven that man may become infected with the virus of equine encephalomyelitis, and when such does occur, a very serious illness results. The mortality is usually quite high and those surviving are very often left incapacitated either physically or mentally.

Since we now know that humans are susceptible to the equine virus, every effort should be made to eradicate the disease from our studs and this can quite readily be done if vaccination is practised extensively. Persons attending developed cases of equine encephalomyelitis should exercise great care, as it has been shown that the virus is very often contained in the nasal discharge and this seems a possible source of the human infection. There is no need to become alarmed when handling infected horses, as it would appear that humans are not highly susceptible, although the possibility of infection should always be borne in mind. Animals having died from this disease should be immediately buried or burned, as flies may trans-

mit the virus from dead animals to healthy horses.

#### Summary

1. The vaccine used for the prevention of encephalomyelitis is given in two doses of 10 c.c.'s each ten days apart.

2. Experiments conducted at the Veterinary Laboratory at the University prove that a single dose vaccine cannot be relied upon and its use is strongly advised against.

3. Horses which have recovered from encephalomyelitis should be vaccinated each year as should horses which were vaccinated last year.

4. Mares in foal may be vaccinated without harmful results.

5. Colts should be vaccinated when about two to three weeks old. The dose is the same as for adult horses but divided, giving 5 c.c.'s on two successive days and repeating this in ten days' time.

6. Vaccination may be practiced most advantageously from the beginning of April until the end of May.

7. Horses can be put to work during the vaccination period.

8. The duration of immunity produced by vaccination is from six to seven months.

9. If the services of a qualified veterinary surgeon cannot be procured it is much safer to do the work yourself rather than to employ unqualified individuals who may use the wrong type of vaccine and may carry disease from one farm to another.

10. The cost of the vaccine is 73½¢ plus education tax for a complete double treatment of two to 10 c.c. doses.

#### Method Of Vaccination

1. A 10 c.c. hypodermic syringe should be used, and may be had equipped with two needles for not more than \$1.95. The instrument and needles must be boiled for thirty minutes.

2. A small area in the centre of the horse's neck half way between the shoulder and head is clipped and cleansed with rubbing alcohol.

3. The needle is now attached to the syringe, inserted through the rubber cap on the vaccine bottle and the contents drawn into the syringe.

4. The skin on the site prepared is held out with the left hand, the needle introduced beneath the skin and the vaccine injected.

5. When the needle is removed, the site is again touched with clean gauze which has been wet with or soaked in rubbing alcohol.

6. After the needle has been used, it is placed in a small vessel, such as an egg cup, containing rubbing alcohol before it is used on another horse. The alcohol, of course, should be blown out of the needle before using and this is best done by

(a) Pulling the plunger of the syringe half way up

(b) Attaching the needle

(c) Forcing the alcohol out

7. At all times, handle the needle with the base so as not to contaminate the part being introduced beneath the skin.

8. At high temperature chick vaccine will quickly lose its effectiveness and until ready for use it should be kept at ice box temperature — from 35-40 degrees F.

#### Serum

Serum is for the treatment of developed cases only and should never be used as a preventative when chick vaccine is obtainable.

Chick Vaccine may be bought from druggists, veterinarians, or municipalities. If you do not know who has it for sale, the Municipal Secretary can advise you. The price is 73½ cents plus Educational Tax.

Do not use any Vaccine but "CHICK" Vaccine made by Lederle or Cutter or University of Saskatchewan. There are many other vaccines made for other purposes, but only "CHICK" Vaccine will protect horses from Encephalomyelitis.

### One Worry Ended

#### Scientists Can Now Compute Weight Of Whale Without Scales

A Smithsonian Institution scientist has worked out a formula by means of which the weight of a whale can be computed mathematically without the use of scales. This is good news indeed. For years we've wondered what we would do if we happened to catch a whale when we didn't have our scales along, and it is a great relief to know that there is at least one problem that we don't need to worry about any more.

#### Ceiling Of Rock Salt

Six and a half tons of rock salt form the ceiling of the Rumanian Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. The 35 slabs, each three-feet long, a foot and a half wide and a foot thick, are illuminated from above and the light diffuses into the room below. The salt was brought from mines in Slanic, Rumania.

#### Fighting Opium Evil

The Chinese government has unanimously decided that, despite the present war, every effort must be made to exterminate the opium evil throughout China. The spokesman of the executive Yuan revealed the cabinet approved a program for the complete suppression of opium in Szechuan province during 1939.

There's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about flat flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and stuffy spleen.

Just get more fresh air, sleep well and take PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vitality to enjoy life and assist calming irritable nerves and those disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life.

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### WOMAN AGED WITH SCIATICA

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### New Surgical Discovery

#### Building Extra Blood Pipe-Line To Heart Is Possible

Dr. Ambrose L. Lockwood of Toronto, predicted to surgeons at Atlanta, Ga., that within 10 years the lives of thousands of persons suffering from one form of heart disease will be saved by the universal use of an operation which builds a new blood pipeline to the heart.

This operation, tried only in a comparatively few experimental cases, is designed to relieve stoppage of the coronary blood vessels which carry blood to the heart itself. Heretofore such stoppage always has been fatal.

With the technique developed by Dr. Claude Beck, of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, however, the heart is given a new source of blood. A small part of the chest muscle which moves the arms is cut and one end left attached. The other end is carried to a small incision made in the heart sac and attached to it. The blood of the muscle then feeds the heart itself.

Dr. Lockwood declared before the Southeastern Surgical Congress he had performed the operation with considerable success.

Common boils and carbuncles were declared to be a relatively common cause of paralysis and even death.

When such infections, usually treated lightly by persons who acquire them, are located on the back, or the back of the neck, near the spine, danger exists that they may spread to the spinal cord and cause a quick paralysis, Dr. George H. Bunch of Columbia, S.C., told the congress.

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## STRAIT GATE

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COMFORT MITCHELL

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

Sarah Lynn obeyed, grateful for the long, cool, stinging drink which seemed for an instant to freshen the stale air.

Sarah Lynn watched Duncan with apprehension. If he gave over his usual caution he would insist on staying late, and she was so tired and so bored. She tried to march her mind away from the immediate scene and think of her travelling Cousin Sally Ann, of the tall young Norseman who had stood framed in Aunt Helena's doorway. Why—if he was what he looked to be—did he run about with Jim Allison? But Jim was a brilliant flier who had met him abroad; Gunnar Thorwald could not know that Ardine and the Stewed Prune went with him. She hoped he wouldn't come here tonight. She didn't want them making game of him, and if Mary Webster was right and they were planning to make him the object of one of their high-keyed, hectic, ribald jokes she would warn him.

Mary Webster took Sarah Lynn back to her table. "It'll soon be the last round-up for old Neddy. Shan't we drive you home?"

"Oh, thanks. I'd love it, but Duncan—mother'd be annoyed if—" she was interrupted by a rending yawn. "Oh, excuse me, please!"

"Poor lamb! Dead for sleep, aren't you?"

She sat down. "Perhaps another ginger ale would wake me up," she said dully.

"It will, darling! I'll get it." Ardine had followed them.

Ned Webster, a large and very solid citizen, came up wearily, mopping a heated brow. "Gosh, Mary! He says he isn't leaving till sun-up!"

"The customer is always right," his helpmate reminded him.

"Say, I'd rather lose the account," he moaned.

Ardine came back with the cool bottle and the tall amber glass. "Here, baby! This will brush off the cobwebs!" Then she looked at her sharply. "Listen, darling—did you have a couple of drinks before you got here?"

Sarah Lynn said: "No?" explosively.

"You know she never touches?" Mary Webster began indignantly. "Of course that's why I'm wondering. I've never seen her this way. I thought maybe Duncan had a flask."

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and that while they were driving around. "Oh, well—never mind." She looked at Ned Webster. "The rising realtor pretty low?"

His wife nodded.

"Well, look," the hostess said quickly, "why don't you take him home and we'll deliver the customer at your door in the rosy dawn?"

Mr. Webster made sounds of faint pleasure.

"More people are coming, and he has so large a displacement. I'd rather have him do his sleeping in his own bed, if you don't mind."

"All right, soldier; the pardon has come," his wife prodded him. "Thanks a million, Ardine."

Sarah Lynn, watching their exit, yawned widely again. "I can't imagine what makes me so sleepy," she apologized, drinking thirstily.

The other regarded her shrewdly. "Well, if you really haven't had anything"—Sarah Lynn was shaking her head violently—"it must be just this foul air. Shut your eyes and doze, baby. Duncan's very, very busy proving he isn't afraid of his nearly mother-in-law." She gave her a pat and went away.

Sarah Lynn was thankful to be left alone. Except that she must stay awake to warn Gunnar Thorwald she would be thankful for this drowsiness.

"But I won't go to sleep," she told herself. "I'm going to sit up straight and watch for Gunnar Thorwald and warn him away. It would be too horrible . . . one of their silly tricks . . ."

Suddenly, silently, the flier stood on the threshold, looking into the Stewed Prune. He was very tall, and he wore an odd foreign aviator's suit of creamy leather and a stern helmet which gave to his lean young countenance an austere and classic expression.

He was angry. Jim Allison had missed connections with him in some way, and it was long past the hour set for the start of their night-flight to Los Angeles. Unless he reverted swiftly to his earlier character, there must be a new flying companion for the Americas.

He saw Ardine Dana across the jammed, smoke-blurred room. She would know. He took a forward step and halted at a queer, choked cry. Not far away, alone at a small table, he saw the thin, dark girl he had noticed at the fine old country home where Allison had taken him early that evening to see the writing woman whom he had met in Vienna. She had not seemed, on that first impression, the sort to be found here; but after the metamorphosis of Jim Allison he would never be surprised again at these Americans.

She was staring at him. She made the low, strangled cry again, and got unsteadily to her feet. There were scarlet patches on her cheeks and her eyes were those of a sleep-walker. She pointed a thin finger at him, holding to the edge of the table with her other hand.

"Go away!" she said thickly. "Don't come in here!"

The face of the young Norwegian, returning her scrutiny, seemed bleakly composed of narrowed eyes and compressed lips.

"Fly away?" Sarah Lynn exhorted him. "Fly away in the night?"

Then her face contracted swiftly into a wistful semblance of nursery glee. She chanted: "Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home!"

She let go of the table in order to wave both hands, and instantly her knees buckled under her, and she sat down upon the floor, passed groping fingers over her eyes, fell forward on her face, and slept.

It was the major thrill in the existence of the Stewed Prune. "Not Sarah Lynn?" they gasped. "In person! Simply blotto!"

Duncan Van Doren reproached her heavily. "Oh, no! You wouldn't have a drink when I asked you. Oh, no!"

"Oh, Duncan, hush, before I slap you down!" Ardine snapped at him, taking competent charge. The girl, one thin hand trailing, was rushed to the dressing room, and the hostess turned to the flier. "Gunnar, I'm sunk, that this had to happen. The poor baby it's the first time she ever . . ."

He cut coldly into her speech. "I seek Jim Allison."

"Um, yes, of course. He telephoned—he was detained, but he was going right out to the field and he'll warm up the plane or whatever it is. Doc Reedley'll drive you out. Lieutenant Thorwald—this is almost Dr. Reedley. Just dashing down the home-



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stretch to a degree and he'll be so glad to—"

The flier interrupted again. "At once, please, we go."

### CHAPTER V.

Jim Allison and a couple of his friends had arrived at the field. "Evening, Petey!" Allison greeted the man who stepped forward. "Lieutenant Thorwald's delayed, so I'll warm up for him."

"Okay, Cap'n Allison."

"Gas her, will you? Get the weather report. He'll want to hop immediately."

"I betcher! Told me he was off at—"

"I told you he was delayed. Snap into it, will you?" Allison said sharply.

"Okay, sir." He started away.

"May have to sleep out in Mexico; there's a big roll of bedding to stow away."

"I'll tend to it, sir."

"You do what I told you. I'll take care of the bedding. You let it alone; understand?"

The man hurried off. "Walk wide of him this night," he told a youth in overalls, out of the corner of his mouth. "He'll bite the head off you."

"Yeah? Had a couple of drinks again? He better cut that out."

They were standing together when Reedley and Lieutenant Thorwald drove up, and the older man saluted clumsily.

"She's purring like a pussy cat, sir, but Cap'n Allison, he went home sick, poor feller. He couldn't hold his head up. He says you must hop without him and he'll tellygraph to Los Angeles."

"Very good," the Norseman nodded. He turned to the medical student with a stiff bow. "I am obliged, You may go."

"All right, then," Reedley said, relieved. "I sure hope there won't be any more jinx!"

The aviator did not answer. He was stepping swiftly about his ship, ice-blue eyes keen for the faintest flaw in her shining perfection.

Reedley ran back to his car, jumped in, backed and turned and slid into high and was off at top speed. Half a mile down the road a parked car snapped on its lights and honked noisily, and he jammed on his brakes and came to a skidding stop.

"Okay?" Jim Allison asked hoarsely.

"Well, Lord, I guess so!" Reedley said. Beads of sweat stood on his face. "Boy! What a night!"

"And what a day is coming! someone in the flier's car contributed. "Say, Jim, those doors don't fly open or—or anything, do they?"

"No," Allison said shortly.

"Well—better beat it back to the

Prune and rehearse our parts with Ardine."

Sarah Lynn said to herself: "I can't possibly sleep with the music beating and pounding, but I don't want to wake up, because I can pretend I'm flying . . ."

Her head ached hideously and her mouth was dry. But the air in her nostrils now was sharp and sweet and cold, and she was shivering.

"I'm pretending so hard that I'm actually cold!" she exulted. "But I won't open my eyes, because Duncan will think I'm asleep, and let me alone." She dozed again. Then "I wonder if I could open my eyes . . . they're so heavy. I never heard such noisy music, and there isn't any tune; just throbbing and pounding and roaring."

"I think I'll open my eyes for a minute, now, but I'll keep right on making believe I'm not here." Then she was saying in a scared whisper: "I can pretend with my eyes wide open! Sitting right here in the Stewed Prune with the terrible music roaring at me, I can pretend I'm in a plane, up among the stars, flying away in the night!"

Her teeth were chattering; her heart was in her throat; her head blazed with pain. "But why am I pretending to be all wrapped up in blankets? Mercy, if I can make believe like this I needn't ever be afraid of anything again—not Ardine, nor Mother, nor Duncan, nor Detroit! Nothing will matter!" Her nostrils dilated and she pulled deep drafts of cold air into her lungs. Her head cleared. She sat bolt upright.

A rush of air, chill, stinging, sweet. A great round moon of dazzling platinum. Stars; stars; stars. The steady pounding throb of a motor. A small, compact space enclosing her, and—directly before her, and directly before her square shoulders in creamy leather, a head in a steinly classic helmet.

Sarah Lynn heard her own voice in a strangled whisper. "Am I even pretending him?"

(To Be Continued)

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### GRAPE-NUTS ICE CREAM

3 cups milk  
1 package Vanilla Jell-O Ice Cream Powder  
1 cup heavy cream  
1/2 cup Grape-Nuts  
Add milk very gradually to Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, stirring until dissolved; then add cream. Freeze in freezer until thick but not hard; add Grape-Nuts and continue freezing. Makes 1 1/2 quarts ice cream.

#### CARAMEL-WALNUT PUDDING

2 tablespoons butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup  
1/4 cup Benson's or Canada Corn Starch  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup cold milk  
2 cups scalded milk  
1 Egg  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter; add brown sugar and caramelize until brown. Add Crown Brand Corn Syrup slowly and let cook until mixture is taffy-like in consistency but not burnt. Mix together Corn Starch, salt and cold milk; add to hot milk in double boiler, stirring constantly until thick. Add caramel; cook fifteen minutes stirring occasionally. Add well-beaten egg; cook three minutes longer. Remove from heat; add flavoring; pour into wet mould; chill; unmold and serve with chopped walnuts and cream. (Six servings).

#### Food Controller

##### LONDON OFFICIAL MAKES HIS RESIDENCE IN BELGIUM

Several M.P.'s wanted to know yesterday why Major-General Sir Reginald Ford, Chief Divisional Food Control Officer for London and the Home Counties, lives in Brussels.

When a News Chronicle reporter phoned Sir Reginald Ford last night, he said:

"There is no reason why I shouldn't live here in Belgium. I like the country very much. If London wants me I can reach Whitehall by plane in just under 2½ hours."

"In peace time my job is not important and I have little to do. If war breaks out that's a different matter. Of course I should come home at once."

"I am in touch with my office three or four times a week and reports from my department are sent on to me at once."

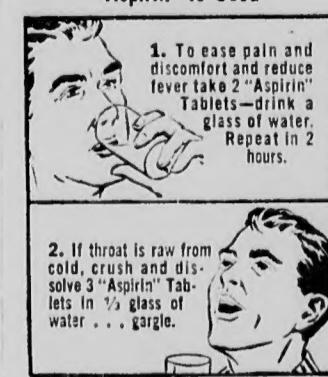
Sir Reginald Ford is 70. He retired from the Army in 1920. London News Chronicle.

It is said that rats make motorists lazy. They certainly make pedestrains active enough.

## DO THIS

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This simple way, backed by scientific authority, has largely supplanted the use of strong medicines in easing cold symptoms. Perhaps the easiest, most effective way yet discovered.



### To See In The Dark

#### New Invention That May Prove A Boon To Motorists

An apparatus which, utilizing an invisible ray known as "black light," will enable motorists to see in the dark has been produced by a Liverpool radio engineer and an Oxford University research chemist, after experiments which have gone on for 12 months. The ray is possessed by no other country in Europe, and will make vehicles, roads, signposts, etc., brilliantly luminous without being seen from the air. Thus the necessity of traffic slowing down to a crawl and the danger of collisions in a black-out will be reduced.

The invention consists of an apparatus which, weighing only 10 pounds and taking its power from the ordinary motor car battery, throws out an invisible ray of light. The rear of vehicles, kerbs, signposts and grass verges would be treated with special liquid, to be available at a low cost, and immediately the ray came in contact with them they would become brilliantly luminous. The glow produced would not carry more than 200 feet.

The cost of producing the apparatus for projecting the ray is at the moment about £16, but the cost could be considerably reduced by mass production. The invention, it is claimed, will revolutionize motor transport. Industrial Britain.

#### Are Well Represented

The MacDonald and McDonald clans have the largest representation in the federal parliament with seven members named "Mac" or "Mc". The MacLeans and McLeans are next with four and the Mackenzie-McKenzies third with three. John R. MacNicol (son), Toronto-Davenport, is parliament's authority on Scottish clans and highland history.

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Experts agree that the outbreak of this disease is likely to reach its peak in Alberta this summer.

VACCINATION  
is the only recommended preventive treatment.

### PROCEDURE

1. Vaccinate all horses with "Chick" vaccine during the month of April.

2. Two doses of vaccine are required, given from seven to fourteen days apart.

3. Vaccine is available at drug stores, municipal offices and from qualified veterinarians. Cost for both doses—75¢.

4. A qualified veterinarian, or if one is not available, some other authorized person should be obtained to administer the vaccine.

5. Farmers wishing to do so may vaccinate their own horses.

### Warning!

Vaccine is effective only when given prior to outbreak of the disease.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE TO

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## Studer's Close-Out Sale...Goes On!

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Reg. \$1.10 for **88c** \$1.25 for **95c**  
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Wool **23c** **27c** **30c** and **39c**  
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### Stores Close Good Friday.

Stores will be closed all day on Good Friday (April 7th) and open on Wednesday afternoon next week.

### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. N. S. Clarke went to Edmonton this week in connection with the Alberta Dairy Association work.

"Vimy Night" celebrations at the Legion Hall on Saturday, April 8th. All ranks on parade. Smoker.

The annual meeting of the Fish and Game Association will be held Thursday, April 13th.

Dance at Melvin Hall March 31st. Harry Hall and his 6-piece Calgary orchestra.

Easter Sale and Tea in the Leusler Block on Saturday, April 8th, under auspices of the Knox United Ladies Aid.

Men's good work shoes, regular price \$2.50 to clear at only \$1.99 at Scott's.

The annual organization meeting of the Didsbury Tennis Club is called for Tuesday, April 4th at 8 p.m. in the C.P.R. waiting room. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Gay, reckless, gallant boys all, roaring into each blood-red sunrise on fighting wings of glory battling for women they've never seen, for love they might never know! Basil Rathbone, David Niven and Donald Crisp in "Dawn Patrol" at the movies this weekend.

The Eastern Star held a very successful Military whist drive Monday evening. The table winning the most flags were Misses Watson and McGhee and Messrs. Noble and Stackhouse, while consolations went to Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Wilson, Mrs. S. Tighe and Mr. H. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Eileen, to Mr. Arthur Reiber, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber, of Didsbury. The marriage will take place during the Easter holidays.—The Calgary Herald.

New 1940 car licenses appear on the streets on Monday. All cars are supposed to be decorated with new license plates by April 1st. There will have to be a little leeway, as it is impossible to supply decorations to all the cars in that short period.

The four Didsbury boys, Harold Erb, Mike Holub, Kiffer Stauffer and Dave Shuhart, who were attending the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Centre in Calgary, have been placed for training as follows: Harold is with Standard Electric for 3 months; Mike is training for hair waving, etc. at a Marvelle beauty parlor; Kiffer is training in show card writing with Arcraft Studios, and Dave Shuhart is with Foothills Motors. Hector Lamont, who is also at the Centre, expects appointment to an auto body-building plant shortly.

Scott's Big Money-saving Sale starts this Saturday, April 1st—no fooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Lewis, of Claresholm, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. George Ady, of Cardston, visited his cousin R. G. Ady on Saturday, while en route home from Edmonton.

The Senior Aid of Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Eric Moffatt this Friday, March 31st, at 3 p.m.

Three free Barrel sweaters to the boys or girls guessing the closest number of letters on the sign in our window—J. V. Berscht & Sons.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209-210 Southam Bldg., Calgary, will be in attendance at the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, on Monday, April 3rd. Morning only.

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### Burnside Notes

The last W.I. whist drive of the season was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lyons on Wednesday evening, March 22nd, and was well attended in spite of the bad roads. The prize went to Mrs. N. Eckel, ladies first; Elfie Freeman, consolation; Howard Pross, gents first; Robert Eckel, consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Herron are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter at the Olds Hospital, on March 23.

Lone Pine W.I. will meet on Thursday, April 6th, at the home of Mrs. B. Woode.

A concert and pie social followed by a dance will be held in the Lone Pine Hall this Friday evening March 31st.

A number of neighbours gathered at the new house of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner one evening for a house warming. A pleasant evening was spent in games and contests.

A sale of the effects of the late George Metz will be held on Monday, April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer of Langdon spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauser who were married recently were charivated last Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all those attending.

### IN MEMORIAM

KLINCK.—In loving memory of Daniel Klinck, who passed away March 27, 1937. Loved in life, treasured in death. Beautiful memories are all we have left. Ever remembered by his wife and family.

DIPPEL.—In loving memory of Mrs. Dan Dippel, who died on March 30th, 1937.

Time speeds on. Two years have passed since death its gloomy shadow cast Within our home, where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light. We missed that light and ever will. Her vacant place there is none to fill. Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in heaven we will meet again.—Mr. Dan Dippel and Family.

Capable, Experienced Girl Wants work by the day or month.—Phone R1114. (131p)

A Few Real Good Young Yorkshire Sows For Sale, coming in April—H. Van de Loop, 4½ miles northeast of Didsbury on the old Stevens place, phone R209. (124p)

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